

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF ABINGDON REGARDING THE WASHINGTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

WHEREAS, the Town of Abingdon (Town) is the County Seat of Washington County (County) and all of its residents pay taxes therein, amounting to a substantial portion of the County's total tax revenue; and

WHEREAS, the County Courthouse is located in the heart of downtown Abingdon on Main Street, which serves County residents outside of its own corporate limits, in addition to Town residents; and

WHEREAS, the County has explored potential solutions for a new Courthouse, which includes renovation of the existing Courthouse, new construction, and adaptive reuse of an existing facility; and

WHEREAS, the County has held several public information meetings to gather feedback from County residents on proposed solutions; and

WHEREAS, there has been previous discussions with the County and Town regarding construction of a parking lot downtown to support the existing Courthouse; and

WHEREAS, the Council for the Town of Abingdon does not oppose the construction of a parking garage as part of a renovation plan for the existing Courthouse and will work cooperatively with County officials if this option is selected; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Council for the Town of Abingdon declares that if the County decides the existing Courthouse is to be renovated, the Town will work with the County in good faith in accordance with Town Code and ordinances.

TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA

Mayo

BY: (James Moran

Town Manager

The undersigned Clerk of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia (the "Town") hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the Council held on August 5, 2019. I hereby further certify that such meeting was a regularly scheduled meeting and that, during the consideration of the foregoing resolution a quorum was present. I further certify that the minutes of such meeting reflect the attendance of the members and the voting on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

Member	Attendance	Vote
Wayne Craig, Mayor	Yes	Aye
Cindy Patterson, Vice Mayor	Yes	Aye
Al Bradley	Yes	Aye
Donna Quetsch	Yes	Aye
Derek Webb	Yes	Aye

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Town of Abingdon as of August 5, 2019.

Kimberly Kingsley, Clerk